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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Assistant to the Deputy Director (Support)

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SUBJECT : Working Group on Document Security Indications

[REDACTED] brought the attached report to me yesterday. Mr. [REDACTED] mentioned therein, is a member of the Management Staff, and I understand that a member of the Office of Security also worked on it. The paper has been concurred in by the Intelligence Advisory Committee's Working Group on Document Security Indications and Jean is now prepared to refer it formally to the Intelligence Advisory Committee. He has asked that we advise him as to the official position of the Agency in this matter.

2. As I understand it, this is a question of "improved security versus increased workload." While it is now possible to type a security classification on a stencil---which is, of course, automatically printed on all mimeographed copies---the new system would prohibit this and require that each sheet of each copy be stamped.

3. There is a serious question in my mind as to whether the security gain is worth the increased effort. Would you please look into this matter, discuss it with [REDACTED] and Shaf Edwards, and report to me not later than 27 May.

/s/

L. K. White
 Deputy Director
 (Support)

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